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October 8, 2007

Mr. Chris Williams
NMOCD District I
1625 French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: 1RP-781
Mesa AAF State #1
30-025-29827
Section 28, T13S-R33E
Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Williams,

Enclosed, please find a C-141, Final Report (original closure request was faxed to your office on July 18, 2006). The contaminated soils were excavated, taken to an OCD approved disposal facility and area sprayed with microblaze. The site ranking for this area is (0) zero.

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure of the site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-748-4217.

Thank you.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Robert Asher
Environmental Regulatory Agent

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Enclosure(s)

District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Mesa AAF State #1	API Number 30-025-29827	Facility Type Tank Battery
		Order Number IRP-781
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. E-8087

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 28	Township 13	Range 33E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 990	East/West Line West	County Lea
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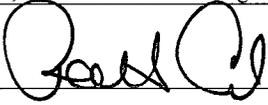
Latitude 33.15801 Longitude 103.62424

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Storage Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/8/2006 - AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/8/2006 - AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Chris Williams via fax	
By Whom? Sherry Bonham	Date and Hour 3/9/2006 - PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Bad hatch on top of tank, tank was full and equalizing. Wind was blowing hard.		

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Sprayed mist across battery and off NE corner of pad. Well shut down. Picked up contaminated soils and taken to an OCD approved disposal facility. Contaminated soils scraped up and hauled to an OCD approved disposal facility, contaminated area sprayed with microblaze. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 113'); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Requesting final closure based on amounts released, contaminated soils removed, microblaze applied and site ranking.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>10/16/07</u>	Expiration Date: <u>10/12/07</u>
E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com	Conditions of Approval	
Date: Monday, October 08, 2007	Phone: 505-748-1471	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Name of Company YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	Contact SHERRY BONHAM
Address 105 S 4 TH STREET	Telephone No. .505 748 1471
Facility Name MESA AAF STATE I	Facility Type TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner PRIVATE	Mineral Owner STATE	Lease No. E-8087
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	28	13S	33E	990	South	990	West	LEA

104' Latitude 33.15801 Longitude 103.62424

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 10 BO	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release STORAGE TANK/BAD THIEF HATCH	Date and Hour of Occurrence MARCH 8, 2006 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/08/06 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? CHRIS WILLIAMS VIA FAX	
By Whom? SHERRY BONHAM	Date and Hour 03/09/06 5:00 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Bad hatch on top of tank, tank was full and equalizing. Wind was blowing hard.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Sprayed mist across battery and off NE corner of pad. Well shut down. Picked up contaminated soil and hauled to Saunders land farm. Will assess to see if further remediation will be necessary.

Average Depth to Water: 113'
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Signature: <i>Sherry Bonham</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sherry Bonham	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent Trainee	Approval Date: 3/10/06	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: sherryh@ypennm.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 9, 2006 Phone: 505 748 1471		

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Yates - 25575
Facility # PAC0607345607
Incident - n PAC0607345741
application - p PAC0607345912

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